

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/087,574

Applicant

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Examiner

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Group Art Unit

2765

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 1/11/00

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☒ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

mini Auction s/w

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed:

none specifically

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

More definition was requested in the claims as to what the invention pertained to.

General & specific features of invention were delineated/presented.

Comments were presented on problems as we saw them and ambiguous terms.

Applicant will submit modified claims that may further delineate the invention over prior art.

Dismissed filed income security and true interest cost terms and application. Claims will address these.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Forest Thompson
Eric Stamber

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.